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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Molly Dillon, staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, called and said she is working on the "Dear Colleague" letters for Mr. E. H. Knoche's confirmation hearing on Tuesday, 22 June. She asked for Mr. Knoche's place of birth, present place of residence and the date that the President announced Mr. Knoche's nomination. I told her that Mr. Knoche was born in West Virginia, resides in Virginia and that the President announced his nomination on 22 April 1976.

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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Talked with Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.) about a letter purportedly from Mainland China received by one of his constituents. I told the Congressman that this looked very much like a Chinese Nationalist propaganda job and gave him some of the evidence to support this fact. The Congressman expressed his thanks for our help.

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3. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with George Armstrong Research Assistant to Representative John Ashbrook (R., Ohio), regarding the deliberations of the House Judiciary Committee on H.R. 214, the Right to Privacy Act of 1976. Armstrong said that Representative Ashbrook had been given our fact sheet outlining the foreign intelligence implications of the bill, and that he, Armstrong, would be back in touch if any further questions arose. We also discussed the prospects for a similar bill now under consideration in the Senate.

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4. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Discussed with Robert Lockhart, on the staff of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, the status of H.R. 13891, the Civil Service merit bill. The Committee was unable once again to muster a quorum for final action on the bill and might take up consideration on it again on 1 July. Thus far there have been no changes in the bill that would impact on the Agency.

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